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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

LAW ET AL.

Examiner

Mohammad Ali

Art Unit

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All Participants:

(1) Mohammad Ali.

(2) _____.

Status of Application: Non Final rejection

(3) Joseph Pophal.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 20 October 2004

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☒ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

claim 1

Prior art documents discussed:

5,269,459 to Thompson et al.

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Mea

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: During interview the Applicant's representative opined that the mechanically staked portion of claim 1 is not taught by Thomson et al. Examiner finally conveyed that the meaning of staked is fastening or securing as obtained from Microsoft Bookshelf and therefore, it makes no difference from the fastening arrangement of Thomson et al. However, if any amendment on this feature clearly shows difference with the fastening arrangement of Thomson et al. the case will be considered on that merit subject to further search and reexamination. .